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Central Intelligence Agency
Office of Public Affairs

Attention:

Subject: 50th MORS Symposium

Dear Mr. Wilson:

With reference to our telephone conversation of Friday, 4 February 1983 in requesting the possibility of Mr. McCann addressing the MORS symposium, I would like to fill you in on the MORS symposium.

The ⁵⁰25th Anniversary Symposium of the Military Operations Research Society will be held at the Naval Academy on 8, 9, and 10 March 1983. We are in need of a highly reputable and authoritative principal speaker for this Plenary Session from 1045 to 1200 on Wednesday, 9 March. The subject of this Plenary Session is the projected Soviet and possible Chinese capabilities and policy direction that can be anticipated during the next 10-25 years, addressed from the point of view of the U.S. military operations analyst, planner, and systems analyst. This session would be conducted at the Secret Genser level and requires a speaker of considerable stature and authority, considering the nature of the audience and importance of the occasion. For example, other speakers who have committed to address this Symposium: General Meyer, Chief of Staff of the Army, ADM Inman, VADM Trost, RADM Butts, and a number of other speakers of equal stature.

MORS is generally supported by the three service secretaries and OJCS, and meets semi-annually as the professional society of operations research and systems analysts applied to the national security context. The membership generally consists of roughly equal numbers of military, government civilian, and other civilian professionals, including representation from the civilian intelligence agencies. At any given meeting there will usually be one or two attendees of "honorable" rank, several flag officers, and a

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number of other people who constitute the cadre of managers and practitioners in this field. We therefore are looking for a principal speaker who is highly reputed and could discuss the topic of BLOC futures at a level consistent with the nature of the audience.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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